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Attorney Docket No.	A-5378
First Inventor	James R. Patterson
Title	Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder
Express Mail Label No.	EK865326935US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
<i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>) |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.
<i>See 37 CFR 1.27.</i> | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
<i>(If applicable, all necessary)</i> |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 8]
<i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2] | b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper |
| 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies |
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First Named Inventor	James R. Patterson
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Attorney Docket No.	A-5378

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Deposit Account Number **06-1090**Deposit Account Name **Grace J. Fishel** Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non - English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$355.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 16	-20** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00	
Independent Claims 3	-3** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00	
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$0.00

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The attached U. S. patent application of James R. Patterson for Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder, including:

1. 8 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
2. 2 sheets of Drawings
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
5. Fee Transmittal
6. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
7. Check for \$355.00 for filing fee

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor		James R. Patterson
Title	Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder	
Atty Docket Number		A-5378

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 22, 2000

Date

Signature

Edward H. Renner

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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